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AT NEW CELEANS

GREEN GOODS MEN GO TO PRISON

BLIZZARD HITS THE NORTHWEST LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 2 .- The Worst blizzar

struck La Crosse to-day. In a few hours the temperali

George W. Doxey, a foreman stone cutter, thirty-th years old, of No. 1792 Amsterdam avenue, fell from a soaff

street and Fitth avenue, to-day. He was, removed, unco

scious, to the Flower Hospital, suffering from contusion

back and possible internal injuries.

thirty miles an hour, causing heavy drifts. All outdoor

Judge Chatfield, in the United States Circuit

fell from 30 above to 10 below zero. The wind

convoted of working the greengoods game.

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TO TESTIFY IN HIS BEHALF

FEBRUARY 2. 1907. NEW YORK, V CALLS FIFTY WITNESSES JACK MASON, CLERK,

KNOCK-OUT BLOW IN PARISH HOUSE MAY KILL CLERK

"Jack" Mason, Caught by Right-Hander in a Friendly Bout at St. Bartholomew's Club, Has Been Unconscious for Days,

DEATH OF ATHLETE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ARREST.

Victim Declared Before Becoming Unconscious That His Antagonist Was Not To Blame, But Case Brings a Rich Church Into Unpleasant Notoriety.

Not until to-day did it develop that "Jack" Mason, a young athlete who is now unconscious in an uptown hospital, got the blow which is going to cause his death in a boxing bout at the parish house of St. Bartholomew's Church, one of the richest and most famous Episcopat churches in New York.

For over a week the case of the handsome young victim has been an enigma to surgeons, who wonder that he is still alive after lying in

pices the fatal bout took place, is A. G.

Harvey. The referee on this particular

About 10 o'clock young Mason was

natched to spar with a youth of his

own weight-124 pounds. The name of

light was Thomas Sawtelle.

SUCCESSOR TO

WENDEL NAMED

day granted the request of Capt. Louis Wendel, First Battery Light Artillery,

of New York City, to be relieved from command until further orders, and ap-

Sommand until turtle orders, and appointed First Lieut, John F. Ryan, Second Battery, Light Artillery, to succeed Capt. Wendel, and has directed Lieut. Ryan to report to the commanding officer of the National Guard for

SEMBRICH HAS RELAPSE.

Sembrich has had a relapse in her

bronchilal trouble and will be unable to sing at the Metropolitan Opera-House to-night. Her place as Violetta in Verdi's 'La Traviata', will be taken by Bessie Abbott.

Mason succumbs there will be arrests which must bring an exclusive and fashlonable congregation into unpleasant notice.

For a week and a half Mason, who was the champion of the Mott Haven Ath-letic Club, has been lying in a stupor, first at his father's home in Harlem and later at a hospital, as a result of a blow which he got on Wednesday alght, Jan. 23. He has been wholly or partly unconscious for 235 hours.

Condition a Puzzle.

Since he graduated with the honors of his class from Public School No. 50. young Mason has been a clerk for the Clark Spool Cotton Company in White street. His father, R. F. Mason, is an official of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The family live in handsome apartments at Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue. The father had a natural love for sports and he encouraged the son in athletics.

Best Man In His Club. It wasn't long until young Mason wa acknowledged as the best all-around man of his weight in the Mott Haven Club. On Wednesday of last week he went with a squad of his clubmates to the St. Hartholomew parish house, in Forty-second street, to meet men from all over the city, the purpose being to select a team to represent New York at a series of amateur games in Boston. The senior Mason, proud of his boy's strength and skill, went along to see

The scene of the contests was the big, splendidly sculpped parish house, Nos. 205-213 East Forty-second street, a big building fitted up with gymnasiums, reading-rooms and parlors for the vari-ous clubs and societies of St. Barthol-omew's Church, which is located at Forty-fourth street and Madison ave-

Well-Known Men in It. Before he became a bishop, the Rev. Dr. Greer, as rector of the church, was prominent in the conduct of the parish house. The p. D., is now a moving use son Parter, D. D., is now a moving the use. The present rector, Rev. LeighA KNOCKOUT BLOW

WHO MAY DIE FROM



JACK "MASON-

DINNER TO TEN Haid, William D. Sloan, W. W. Apple-

Nat' Moore Celebrates 23d Birthday at an Expense of \$7,000.

the opponent is being withheld. The-two were to go three rounds. They seemed to be evenly matched. In the third round during a deermined rally, in which Jack slipped Moore, of Diamond Match and Rock and went to the floor, his opponent

"Thursday I met Maurice Farko and Sam Bernard. Sam sald Your're 23 to-Mason was a member, to administer the last rites.

Yesterday, the patient growing worse, Dr. Mei'ee advised his removal to the hospital. There, it was said to-day, that the young man has almost no chance of recovering.

Sam Bernard. Sam said 'Your're is to day?' Your're wife's twenty. Give a skidoo party.' So we called in some theat the young man has almost no chance of recovering.

Joe Weber's girls. I won't tell you any names except Eva Frances—she's a good fellow. After the dinner, when the fun became strong, Sam yelled, 'Skidoo the table,' and we all grabbed it and carried it out.

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Then we sanded the floor, called in the string orchestra and had a sand dance. We became so noisy the Rector people told us to calm down, so we adjourned to Churchill's. I sort of lost track of things after that. I don't brow how the others came out. I inven't seen them since.

After imparting this intelligence young Mr. Moore sank down exhausted on a settee. According to other reports the adjourned overflow meeting at Churchill's didn't break up units o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Moore was accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Helen Fargo, before an automobile collision threw the two together. They were married in the ruins of St. Thomas's Church Nov. S. 1905.

Young Mr. Moore's expensive dinner, which, according to some reports, cost 20,0%, is raid to have marked his coming into \$750,000 from his father, James Hobart Moore. Some years ago the Moore brothers—James H. and William—were supposedly ruined, Their mantum of the principle of the mantum of the principle of

in a short time.

"Young "Nat" Moore has shown less fondness for financial coups than for pitting money in circulation along Breadway. It is said he likes to carry a string orchestra with him to while tway the time.

CHORUS GIRLS NEW YORKERS IN

Eleven Passengers Asleep in Berths Injured When Manhattan Limited Train from Chicago Crashed

Condition a Puzzle.

His condition is a profound puzzle to the seaso first began to be talked about among the medical profession the leading nerve experts in Manhattan have called at St. Francis's Hospital to examine the sensetors vice the polycline Hospitals, from the Cornel Medical university and other fractions. These visitors all agree in two thinse—that it is a marvel that young man in an unconscious conditions, the state of his magnificent physical condition. He is twenty years old and he has never last dobacco or liquor in any form. Nourishment is being administered from the cornel that he was the property of the strong the strong the strong the strong the strong the strong that the was the property of the strong strong the strong

AGAINST BIDDER

An execution for \$4,030 against the

partnership property of Anson M. Bangs

and James Hughes, contractors, at No

11 Pine street, was received by the Sher

contract. A few days later it was an-nounced that Mr. Oliver had made ar-

rangements with Frederick C. Stevens,

President of the Commercial National

Bank of Washington, D. C., and who

was recently appointed Superintender

of Public Works of the State of New

Dud. If anything should happen to I've just had \$7.000 worth of sleep—and the injured passengers, all of whom make a tirt trouble for the chap final him arcested. It wasn't his even want him arcested. It wasn't his fault, or mine either."

When he first became unconscious the family, fearing death was near, called in Rev. Father Keane, or St. Francis's Church, in One Hundred and Porty-second street, of which young Mason was a member, to administer the last rites."

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F. MARTIN, Washington, D. C. C. H. NORTH, Cleveland, O. W. F. NEWBERT, Chicago, W. E. WEBB, jr., New York. ELENORA BOSWORTH, Crestline, O. J. R. STOUT, Princeton, N. J. MR. and MRS. A. L. ABRAHAM, Du-

J. ULMAN, Philadelphia. JOHN WEAVER, New York, The trainmen hurt were Engineers Bond and George and Firemen McKee

HIGGINS IMPROVED, SPECIALIST DECLARES.

the hospital.

Prof. Schott, After a Close Examination, Says ex-Governor Is Making Gains.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Dr. Hibbard reported to-day that after a very careful examination, Dr. Schott, the German specialist, says the condition of ex-Gov. Higgins is somewhat improved.

ST. AUGUSTINE, PALM BEACH & MIAMI The best way—The Southern's Palm Lim-ited. N. T. Offices 271 & 1200 B'way. Pos

RACES FEATURED AT NEW ORLEANS Withdrawal of G. M. Fay

LONG DISTANCE

Destroys Interest in Youngsters' Event.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE-Refined (7 to 5 and to 2) 1, Dapple Gold (5 to 2 for place) 2, Mafalda 3.

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THIRD RACE-Tileing (4 to 5 and

new St. Charles Hotel Handlenp of :

City Park on Monday.

Name, Weight, Joseph Gold and Mafalda, 105, Walker.

Dapple Gold, 110, Lloydry.

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Dr. Riley, 110, Johnson.

Pride of Woodstock, 101, Truman.

Maralda, 100, Garner.

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SECOND RACE—Half mile.

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Whisk Broom broks in front, but was soon outrun by Montburt, who led all seden way and won easily by a length from Rubywick, who beat Whisk Broom five lengths for the place.

THIRD RACE—One mile.

Theing went to the front and making all the running, won easily by a length from Granada, who beat Glamor for the place.

DRYDEN TO WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF BRIGGS?

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.-There is strong rumor here to day that United States Senator John F. Dryden will at the conference in Trenton next Monday break the deadlock that has existed over the choice of his successor by withdrawing from the race and swinging his strength to State Treasurer Frank C. Briggs, of Mercer. This would insure Briggs's election.

The rumor is given credence by many of Dryden's friends. Dryden is at present in Washington. strong rumor here to-day that United ON CANAL WORK

MONTREAL SKATING RACES.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.-The races of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association

MAN'S BODY WASHED ASHORE. REDBANK, N. J., Feb. 2.—The body of a man was found near the sand fort at Sandy Hook, having been washed ashore. The man, who appeared to be about thirty years old and siender, is thought to have been a sailor. There was nothing about him that would lead of the grounding of the Eva were obtained to the sand for the crew is sate no further details of the grounding of the Eva were obtained.

The mate of the Norwegian steamer duler of the opelies, and he will speak of a madhouse with equal indifference. He declared:

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"I fear neither the death chair nor in the death chair no World Wants Work Wonders, "-

Slayer of White Declares that He Will Go on Stand Himself and by His Story Justify Killing of Architect.

MAY M'KENZIE WILL TELL COURT OF THAW'S THREATS.

Chum of Prisoner's Wife to Be Called as Witness for State and Forced to Tell of Events Preceding the Roof Garden Murder.

May McKenzie will probably furnish the chief sensation on Monday when the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is to begin, if that perishable jury does not again disintegrate and slough off NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Though the a member or two. It is the present intention of District-Attorney Jerome, to drag May McKenzie, the former show girl, to the witness-stand on " very first day and force her to testify for the prosecution against the mile and a quarter was the feature of husband of her dearest friend and patron.

At the District-Attorney's office the statement was made to-day that it would probably not take the State more than three hours to offer its evidence in chief, unless the cross-examinations were unusually long and

Mr. Garvan, Assistant District-Attorney, will outline the case for the State as soon as court is formally opened Monday. It will not take him more than ten or fifteen minutes. Then the District-Attorney will prove by about five witnesses that Harry Thaw had made threats against Stanford White, and that he shot White.. One of the witnesses to the making 12 of these threats will be May McKenzie.

That will be all-for the time being. The real fight by the prosecution will be in rebuttal of the defense's claims of provocation and emotional insanity. This is where the alienists will have their little day in court. The defense will have fifty witnesses and expects to spend three

Doctors Fear Diphtheria Wifi Wipe Out the Eleven Heimans.

Two of the seven children of Ernest street, Hoboken, who with their father day, died to-day. The dead children were Julia, aged five, and Anna, two. An undertaker prepared the little bodies for burial immediately and the mother and two other brothers-there are nine vet succumbed to the disease followed stand and subject himself to the prosetheir dead to the grave.

The father and the five surviving favor of the John A. Roebling's Sons

Company of New York.

Mr. Bangs was a member of the firm of Oliver & Bangs, whose bid to build the Panama Canal for 6½ per cent. of the total estimated cost was recently rejected by the Government.

Later Mr. Oliver was given ten days in which to make the necessary arrangements, financially, to assume the contract. A few days later it was anhounced that Mr. Oliver had made ar.

were held here this afternoon.

Morris Wood did not compete, having been called home on account of the least of the tailor has been strictly quarantined and the mother and two brothers are helping nurse the sick. The physicians who have been in attendance fear that the disease, which has taken a percent of the firm death of the firm of the tailor has been strictly quarantined and the mother and two brothers are helping nurse the sick. The physicians who have been in attendance fear that the disease, which has taken a percent of the second. Heat was anhounced that Mr. Oliver had made ar.

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NASSAU, New Providence, Feb. 2 .-

will actually do the cross-examining for the defense. According to another story he will merely guide his fellowcouncil in that delicate and finicky task,

Pleased with the Jury. .. To-day through one of the lawyers for the defense, Mrs. William Thaw made this statement to an Evening World reporter:

"All of un are pleased that a jury of good men has been secured at last and that the trial proper is finally to begin. I did not see the last jurer chosen, but like the rest of my family I am amply pleased with the appearance and the demeaner of the other eleven and I am sure they will weigh the evidence honestly and give my son all that he asks-a fair hearing."

"I am perfectly satisfied with the jury selected," said Thaw himself, "and I expect to go free. I shall receive a fair trial, I believe, and shall be ac-

Thaw has cast aside all doubt about his taking the stand in his own defense, his arrest whether or not he would take the stand. Should he go on, it has been pointed out that his past life would he laid as bare as an open book, and in exposing his own career he must expose much of the career of his young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. It has been suggested that for her sake, if not children in the family-who have not for his own, he would not go on the cution's gruelling.

It is evident that Thaw does not mean means to go to the very bottom of the friendship his wife had with Stanford White bofore Thaw's marriage to her

and afterward.

Thaw to Testify. "I shall certainly take the witness stand in my own defense," he declared.

Then he added: "I am confident that it will be the sense of the jury that I was justified." So certain is Thaw that he is all but free from prison that he will talk of the death chair without so much as, a